

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the following claims:

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20. (Amended) A bone graft for insertion between adjacent vertebrae, said graft comprising a cortical bone slice from a long bone, said cortical bone slice comprising:
a substantially planar superior bone engaging surface;
an opposite inferior bone engaging surface; and
a wall provided between the superior bone engaging surface and the inferior bone engaging surface, said wall comprising an anterior wall portion having a convexly curved exterior surface, and an opposite posterior wall portion, wherein the graft comprises a first set of migration resistant surface features comprising grooves, teeth, blades or a combination thereof.

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24. (Amended) The graft of claim 20 comprising a second set of migration resistant surface features.

Please add the following claims:

29. (Added) The graft of claim 20 wherein the inferior bone engaging surface is substantially planar.

30. (Added) The graft of claim 20 wherein the superior bone engaging surface and the inferior bone engaging surface include migration resistant surface features.

C³ 31. (Added) A bone graft for insertion between adjacent vertebrae, said graft comprising a cortical bone slice from a long bone, said cortical bone slice comprising:
a superior bone engaging surface;
an opposite inferior bone engaging surface; and
a first lateral wall positioned between the inferior bone engaging surface and the superior bone engaging surface and provided to lie substantially perpendicular to the superior bone engaging surface; said lateral wall positioned between a posterior wall and an anterior wall having a convexly curved exterior surface, and wherein said graft comprises a first set of migration resistant surface features selected from the group consisting of: grooves, teeth, blades or a combination thereof.

32. (Added) The graft of claim 31 comprising a second lateral wall opposite the first lateral wall.

33. (Added) The graft of claim 32 wherein the second lateral wall is provided to lie substantially perpendicular to the superior bone engaging surface.

34. (Added) The graft of claim 31 wherein the posterior wall is substantially planar.

35. (Added) The graft of claim 31 wherein the first set of migration resistant surface features are arranged in series.

36. (Added) The graft of claim 31 comprising a second set of migration resistant surface features.

37. (Added) The graft of claim 31 comprising an interior chamber.

38. (Added) The graft of claim 37 wherein the bone engaging superior surface defines a first opening and the inferior bone engaging surface defines a second opening, wherein each of the first and second openings are in communication with the chamber.

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39. (Added) The graft of claim 31 comprising an osteoinductive material.

40. (Added) The graft of claim 31 comprising cancellous bone material.

41 (Added) The graft of claim 30 wherein the superior bone engaging surface and the inferior bone engaging surface comprise migration resistant surface features.
